SOF OF THE HORSE.

A po old stage horse, lank and thin
Not muches than bones and skin,
I jog als. week out, week in,
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Kickedid cursed, and meanly fed
Jamm'in the side and jerked by the headAnd thing I can't at all make out,
and on earth it's all about? whron earth it's all about? my was I made to toil and tug is odd little human bug,

ris old little adminst buy,
regged, dumpy as a jug,
regged, dumpy as a jug,
regged, dumpy as a jug,
sits aloft my ribs to batter—
ay was HE made for that matter?
If I needs must be created,
is it that I was not fated grance and curvet, finely mated, er-harnessed, sleek and fat, h groom and blanket, and all that?

ith groom and blanket, and all that?

Here I go, day after day,

Pounding and slipping down the way,

Dragging these curious biped things,

With fore-legs gone, and yet no wings—

Where they all go I don't know,

Nor what good use heaven puts them to!

Nor what good use heaven puts them to! It wasn't my fault, you see, at all,
That my joints grew big and my muscle
small,

and so I missed of a rich man's stall. I'm clumsy, crooked, stupid, slow, yet the meanest horse is a horse, you know, And his ribs can ache with the kick or blow, is well as the glossiest nags that go. As well as As As when may the equine spirit go, Where glorified horses stand in a row, where glorified horses stand in a row, Switching their bright tails to and fro, Careless of either wheel or whoa-Where oats are always apropos, And flies don't grow— Ob. no !

FROM FLINT CREEK.

he Stuart Mill-Winter Prospects—An Em-bryo Capital—County Lines—"Advice and Counsel. ED. POST: After an absence of two

weeks from the silver mines of Montana, one must needs become somewhat rusty about locals. I gather, however, from reliable and contraband sources, that the two weeks above referred to have not passed over without leaving substantial results. Of course every buiness man has a right and is justifiable in retaining the secret of his success within himself and his control. Corporations are equally so. If they invest their wealth to develop their own property, their experience is as much their own us the means so invested; but, as one of the principal stockholders, who is inclined to punning, said a day or two since, "that although the machinery at the mill was perfect, yet he knew there was a leak about it somewhere.' Where so many men are employed, and the metal necessary so bulky, it is a dif ficult matter to entirely hide the result. This is the case with the "James Stuart Mill." "Good, better, best," say the tongue-tied operatives. "Well, much better than we expected," say the stockholders. Rumors are affoat that orders bave been hurried off, both east an-west, for larger mills, which rumors carry a strong probability of truth with them, as extensive preparations are go ing on for a large quantity of machinery

Far from desiring to create any excitement about the ledges, I will only relate the facts, and leave others, whose experience has been greater in silver ining, to judge and act for themselves. That our mines are proving all reasonable men could ask for, is most true; but how this is to benefit laboring men, un-til capital seeks investment here, I cannot see. We are expecting a dull sea-son throughout the winter and spring, although from present appearances over five hundred men will winter in this mountain valley, it is not probable that over two hundred will find constant empleyment. The character of developnents recently made through the instrumentality of the pick, gad and drill, are of themselves sufficient to convince the most incredulous of the permanent character of the ledges, and with the undoubted success of the pioneer mill as an established fact, we believe ourselves warranted in the assertion that pon the continent of America presents the same inducements to capi-Although the inducements to labor are at present limited. yet traders, prospectors and mechanics, many with their families, are constantly arriving and preparing for the coming moutnain winter, Good business locations are be-coming scarce and high, and outside

property is steadily advancing.

The weather so far has been mild and compares favorably with the lower val-leys of Montana. While Deer Lodge and other valleys about us have from two which are very seldom passed over their to four inches of snow upon them, we so far have none at all to mention. except upon the mountains by which we are surrounded. Who knows but at no very distant day we may settle that anying Capital question by moving it to Philipsburg. Speaking of the Capital reminds the writer that those "potent, grave and reverend(?) Seignors," our Leglators, convene in your city the present week. We earnestly hope that without a feeling of jealousy, envy or other naughty passion, they will get their wise noddles together and give us some idea of where or in what part of JACKSON & COOVER STS. VIRGINIA CITY the Territory of Montana we reside. We also would much like to know by statute or otherwise whether Deer Lodge is upon the banks of the Missouri river or upon the west side of Bitter Root mountain. It seems by some unaccountable mistake we have no county lines but imaginary ones, almost too indistinct for even the geographical eyes of the Leg islative body itself. Could you not Messrs Representatives without calling torth local prejudices and awakening the ire of disinterested (?) politicians, give us some natural boundaries, and show us in what county we legally and legiti-mately belong? Nothing can be gained by postponing a matter fraught with so much interest to the people, but there is much to be feared in the future. So tar as ourselves, and the people of Bear Gulch, are concerned, it is not improbable we are legitimately within the immagihary lines of Missoula county. Had not you Honorables better ascertain that and in your wisdom apply a remedy, save litigation, and innumerable mistakes in the future? Let us hear from you. JEEMS FALSTAFF.

HEAVY ON ANDY, -The New York World contains a long leader on Andrew Johnson. In it is the following language: A man might as wisely think to improve his social standing by living with somebody's repudiated wife, as for the Democratic party to expect any advan-tage from adopting, in the last days of his unsuccessful administration, a fettered President elected by their enemies and pouplar with nobody.

Helena Advertisements We learn that the people of Northern Idaho are active and untiring in their KING & GILLETTE

exertions to secure the annexation of that district of country to Washington Territory. With them it is a question altogether outside of politics, and one on which conservatives are thoraughly united. Separated from Southern Ida-

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tion of the question of re-annexing Northern Idaho to Washington Territo-ry, and it is this lack of identity of in-terest and sympathy that has given the movement all its coherence and force. Groceries,

Annexation of Northern Idaho.

ho by an impassable range of mountains, they can only reach the present Territorial capital by making a circuitous tour, first through Washington Territory and then through Oregon, and at the end of the journey they find a people with whom they have neither sympathy nor interest. It was considerations of

nor interest. It was considerations of this character that first led to the agita

to join us and aid in moulding the in-

stitutions of a young commonwealth, we shall be pleased to have their as-sistance and will gladly welcome them

to a full participation in all our advan-tages, present and prospective. With the acquisition of Northern Idaho, we

shall have a much larger voting population than Oregon boasted of at the date of her admission, and on the score

of material wealth, we shall rank at least

as her equal. In substantial resources

and the elements necessary to perma-

nent prosperity, we are now, without

tional territory, greatly in advance of Nevada—a State that for over two years

has had her Senators and representatives

in Congress. The people of Northern Idaho, witnessing our prosperity, desire to unite their destinies with our own,

and in no selfish spirit we bid them wel

come. A glance at the map of the coun-

try will show that our northern neigh-

bors should never have been severed

from us, and that all their interests and

channels of communication, point to a Union with Washington Territory.

With a view to further the annexation

movement, a meeting was held at Lew

and eloquent speeches were made in fa-

vor of annexation. The official report of the proceedings of the meeting has not yet come to hand, but we learn that

an executive committee was appointed

and arrangements made to keep up the

agitation until success crowns the move-ment. From all that we can learn, the

people of Northern Idaho are in earnest about this matter, and will never rest

until they have secured the desired change. With the meeting of the Wash

ington Territory Legislature, a memorial should be at once adopted, asking the

consent of Congress to the readjustment of our boundaries. There being no ques-

tion of party politics involved, we feel

quite sure that Congress will readily

consent to the proposed change. It is possible that a few politicians of the

mole species, will oppose annexation; but these will be as idle wind in the

way of a movement that stands approved

by the judgment of the people .- Walla

A "GROWING" ITEM .- A woman in

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R. RICHMOND.

Administrator. Administrator w3w

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